



*Academia Collegii Sacrosanctae Trinitatis.*

1851—1901

AN OUTLINE

OF SOME OF THE

PLANS AND UNDERTAKINGS

OF

TRINITY UNIVERSITY

AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS

SECOND JUBILEE PERIOD.

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## **Trinity University, Toronto.**

In the summer of 1900, the new Financial Board of Trinity University, acting in co-operation with the Corporation and Convocation, entered upon an important movement for the development of the latent resources of the University, and for the enlargement of its work and influence.

### **OBJECT.**

The object which the promoters of the new movement have in view is to so extend the influence of Trinity as to enable it to keep pace with the rapid development of the Dominion and, as a centre of Residential Colleges, to continue to exert, in the larger field now opening out before it, that strong influence for good upon the national character which has been the mark of its work, in a smaller field, during the past fifty years.

### **SPECIAL FEATURES OF TRINITY.**

The development of the best elements of Christian character, and the training of worthy citizens of the State, have always been the special aims of Trinity, and these it seeks to accomplish by the residential system and by the union of sound religious teaching and influences with the best possible secular education.

It is now generally admitted that the mere imparting of knowledge is not sufficient for the development of individual character, and that education, in the truest sense of the word, must include a drawing out and training of the individual characteristics of the student, and the careful building up of the whole character.

## RESIDENCE.

For the accomplishment of this delicate and important work collegiate residence is most desirable, if not absolutely necessary. Consequently, Trinity makes Residential Colleges (for students of both sexes) one of its special features. Its colleges are a carefully studied Canadian adaptation of those grand old colleges of Oxford and Cambridge which have exerted so marked an influence upon the English national character for centuries, and it is not unreasonable to hope that Trinity's Residential Colleges will exert a corresponding influence upon the Canadian character.

## RELIGIOUS TEACHING AND INFLUENCE.

Another necessary foundation to the building up of character of worth and permanence is proper care for the moral and spiritual welfare of the students, in order that this side of their character may enjoy healthy growth concurrently with bodily development and the training of the mental faculties. Thus, by due and proportionate attention to the several faculties of man's varied natures together with that development of the social side of his character which, happily, is one of the incidental advantages of the common life of residential colleges, the student enjoys during his college career the harmonious development of all sides of his complex nature.

## THE OPEN DOOR.

Till the new movement inaugurated two years ago, all Trinity students necessarily came under the doctrinal teaching of the Church of England; but by the regulations now in force students of all denominations are accorded equal rights with those of the Church of England, and are given the fullest liberty to enjoy the advantages of Trinity's residential system and the general influences of the University, without any interference with their individual liberty in regard to doctrinal teaching and forms of religious worship. For Church of England students the regulations remain as before, so that all such students, now as heretofore, receive careful instruction in the doctrines of their own Church.

## NATIONAL CHARACTER.

This open door policy is of the utmost importance from the point of view of citizenship, because it means that students of various denominations, who are all one in one common nationality, can now enjoy the close intimacy of the social life of residential colleges, in an institution where religion is given its proper place and weight, without the undesirable segregation of different denominations in separate colleges during the formative period of their lives, when they ought to be coming into the closest possible touch with all classes of the community, and growing into sympathy with all the component elements of the State.

## THE MACKENZIE BURSARIES FOR PRESBYTERIANS.

The great benefits to be derived from University residence under such conditions prompted Mr. William Mackenzie (a Presbyterian) to donate ten Entrance Bursaries, of the value of \$100 each, to be enjoyed by Presbyterian students proceeding to the B.A. degree in Residence in Trinity College. These bursaries will be open to award in October, 1903.

## OTHER NEW BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

A number of special bursaries have also been established lately for Church of England students, several of which are in the nature of loans to be repaid by the student in small instalments after he has taken his degree. There are also other new bursaries and scholarships open to all denominations, among which are the Leonard McLaughlin Scholarship and the Trinity—U.C.C. Scholarship (worth \$100 and \$250 respectively) open only to students of Upper Canada College; others open to all the Residential Boys' Schools in Ontario; and others again open to students (of both sexes) in the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of the Province. All these have been established by different friends of the University with a view to bringing the altogether exceptional advantages which Trinity, as a Residential University, offers to the youth of Canada, within the reach of a

larger circle of students. Mention should be made also of the new British Columbia Scholarship, and of the inauguration of an annual matriculation examination in that Province.

### THE COLLEGE GROUNDS.

The Residential Colleges of the University are most advantageously situated in the midst of nearly forty acres of some of the most beautifully wooded and picturesque land in the city of Toronto. These grounds afford unexcelled opportunities for sports and recreation of every kind, and are a boon to Trinity which cannot be over-estimated. With a view to still further beautifying these extensive grounds, the services of an experienced landscape architect have been secured, and new walks and drives are to be laid out gradually in accordance with his carefully studied plan, which includes an arboretum of the most important varieties of Canadian trees and shrubs. This, besides affording a feature of great beauty, will be of special value to students of Botany. One hundred and fifty vines, including flowering creepers of every kind, have been planted in the courts and quads and elsewhere about the buildings, and conservatories are to be built as soon as funds will permit.

### THE NEW ENTRANCE GATES.

By the munificence of several members of the Financial Board, very handsome entrance gates and a new iron fence will soon adorn the Queen Street entrance to the College grounds. The stone and iron work have been designed by Mr. Frank Darling, and are of the handsomest description, harmonising beautifully with the chaste architecture of the south front of the main buildings.

### THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.

The curriculum of the University has lately been enlarged and the teaching staff materially strengthened, and further appointments to the staff are to be made shortly. Special refer-

ence is due to the new Political Science Course, a four-year Honour Course, embracing Political Economy, Public Finance, the Theory and Practice of Statistics, the Principles of Sociology, the History of Social and Industrial Reforms, Constitutional History, and International Law.

### INCREASING NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

Coincidentally with the increased support which has been given lately to the University, and the rapid development of its latent resources, there has been so great an increase in the number of students that the accommodation provided by the existing buildings has been seriously taxed, and must soon be increased. By a new system of seating in the Lecture Rooms (the same as that which has been adopted by Harvard University), and by the use of the Convocation Hall for some of the larger classes, it has been possible so far to meet the exceptionally heavy demands for Lecture Room space very satisfactorily; but in the course of another year or two increased accommodation will become imperative for both teaching and residential purposes.

### FINANCIAL MATTERS.

It will be readily understood that a considerable sum of money is needed for carrying out so extensive a programme, but no one who has looked into the circumstances doubts for a moment that money so expended is well invested for the good of Canadian citizenship and of education generally in the Dominion. This is sufficiently evidenced by the very generous contributions which have been received during the past year.

The total subscriptions reported at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation in October, 1902, was \$166,040, and it is confidently expected that this sum will be increased to at least \$250,000 before the next annual meeting. The subscription list then presented was as follows :—

## TRINITY UNIVERSITY FUND.

Dr. James Henderson .....	\$10,000
Colonel H. M. Pellatt .....	25,000
Rev. Provost Macklem .....	5,000
Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P. ....	25,000
Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P. ....	25,000
Mr. James Scott's bequest .....	10,000
Mr. James Scott's bequest, conditional .....	10,000
Mr. Sutherland Macklem .....	1,000
Mrs. Becher .....	1,100
Mr. Preston Hallen, Orillia .....	500
Mr. Barlow Cumberland .....	500
Mr. J. M. Bond, Guelph .....	500
Mr. Frederic Nicholls .....	25,000
Mr. William McKenzie .....	25,000
Miss Macklem .....	40
Rev. Canon Johnson, Windsor .....	100
Mr. H. S. Brennan, Hamilton .....	50
Mrs. Sutherland Macklem .....	25
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Rev. W. J. Creighton .....	100
Rev. G. S. Anderson .....	25
Ven. Archdeacon Nelles, bequest .....	2,000
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There are also two annual subscriptions, one of \$50 from Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, and one of \$200 from Mr. Oliver Macklem.

Besides the larger contributions to the capital funds of the University, to be used mainly for endowment, buildings, or other permanent works, Convocation has been co-operating with the Financial Board to provide, by smaller subscriptions and by Convocation Fees, an annual income of \$10,000, towards meeting the increasing annual expenditure necessarily involved in the rapid progressive movement upon which the University has entered. Subscriptions to the Convocation Fund range from \$5 to \$100, and are administered by the Executive Committee of Convocation, which is acting as an auxiliary to the Board of Endowment and Finances in such matters.

## THE FUTURE

Other important plans for the steady and continuous development of the resources of Trinity and for the enlargement of its work and influence are under way, but are not yet far enough advanced to be described in detail. The authorities are determined to leave nothing undone to make Trinity fully equal to all the demands which may be made upon it as the chief Residential University of Canada, so that in the future it may be, more than ever, a powerful factor in the formation of the best elements of Canadian national character.

Among the specific needs, which it is hoped the friends of Trinity will supply in due course, may be mentioned the following :—

Separate endowments for each of the leading Professorial Chairs, as for example, those of Classics, Mathematics, Theology, English Literature, Natural Science, Philosophy, History, Modern Languages, and Political Science.

A Library Fund, to yield an annual income of about \$2,000, in order that the Library may be kept thoroughly up to date in all departments.

Conservatories, with gardener's house attached, and various improvements to the grounds and athletic fields.

A Museum for the better disposal of the excellent collection of Corals, Echinoderms, Marine Shells, Minerals, Fossils, and other geological specimens, which are at present distributed throughout the buildings.

An additional College Building, embracing large new lecture-rooms, and residence for about one hundred students, together with a new and larger library and dining-hall. It is proposed that this building should be placed immediately north of the present buildings, forming with them a double quadrangle. The front of the new building would thus overlook the most beautiful part of the College grounds.

## FEDERATION.

In carrying out these plans for the development of Trinity as a Residential University, the authorities hope to find some basis of co-operation or federation with the State University, whereby the good of both institutions will be served, and the interests of Toronto, as an educational centre, materially advanced.

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